



Rio Arriba County Detention Center (RACDC) POLICY 071: INMATE DINING

The Rio Arriba County detention Facility shall have procedures for the distribution of meals.

Procedure:

1. Inmates in the dorms shall dine in small groups around the tables in the day room area.
2. Inmates in A-pod and C-pod will alternate meals served in the common day room area.
3. The Housing unit control officer shall keep a log indicating which tier of the pods the meals had distributed inside their cells and which tier had the meals served in the common area.
4. Every meal shall be alternated.
5. Meals shall be distributed to each area by a cook, a detention officer and the number of inmate trustees required serving the meals.
6. The detention staff shall allow inmates enough time to enjoy their meals, but in no case will it ever be more than one hour.
7. In both A-pod and C-pod, one tier will have the inmates served in their cells and shall alternate every meal.
8. Maximum security inmates that are in segregation shall be served inside of their cells.
9. Meals shall not be held from inmates as a form of punishment.
10. Inmates not responding when meal distribution is done will not get their meals until the next serving.
11. Inmates that are out of the facility during meal distribution shall be saved a meal whenever possible.
12. Inmates that are scheduled for court will be given a sack lunch.